

13. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the information carrier comprises a video frame.

14. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said scaling scales the brightness level of the modulated encrypted message.

15. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said encrypting provides an encrypted message comprising a spatially uniform noisy message.

16. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the predetermined data comprises an N-bit identification word.

In the Drawings:

Please substitute new FIG. 24 for the previously filed FIG. 24. A Request for Substitution of Drawing is filed concurrently herewith. A marked-up version of previously filed FIG. 24 is attached to the Request to clearly show the proposed changes.

Remarks

With this Amendment claims 11-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-10 have been cancelled herein, and new claims 12-16 have been added.

A Request to substitute a new drawing for FIG. 24 is currently filed herewith.

Claims corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 6,094,483

Applicant originally filed claims, which correspond exactly or substantially to claims 3-10, and 13-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,094,483 (483 Patent). The '483 Patent issued to Research Foundation of State University of New York on July 25, 2000.

Of the originally filed claims, only claim 11 remains pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and Form 1449 are submitted concurrently herewith. Consideration of the documents cited in the IDS is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if any issues arise.

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- Marked-up Drawing -

FIG. 24

